GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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WATER STANDARD FOR SOFT DRINKS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any standard for the quality of water to be used for making soft drinks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) The standards of Carbonated Water,generally known as soft drinks, are laid down vide item A.01.01 of Appendix B of PFA Rules,1955,which prescribes that water used in the manufacture of Carbonated Water shall conform to the standards for packaged drinking water prescribed under PFA Rules 1955.